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20 September 1960

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Mr. James S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jimmie:

Attached is a proposed reply to Captain Henry Kalty's request for a National Security Medal to be used for display purposes.

I am sorry this took so long; however our expert has been out of the country and since this was the first request of this nature received, I wanted to be sure we did the right thing.

Incidentally, for your information the gold in these medals alone is worth about \$100.00.

Sincerely,

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[Signature Box]
Executive Officer

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Attachment

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Captain Henry J. Kelty, USA (Retired)
Curator, Contigny War Memorial Museum
Box 195, Route 2
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Captain Kelty:

Thank you for your letter of 30 August 1960 requesting that you be furnished a National Security Medal for display at the Contigny War Memorial Museum.

I am pleased to note your interest in this particular medal, but unfortunately am unable to furnish one for display purposes. Current policy prevents issuance of this medal to other than actual recipients.

It is regretted that I can not be more helpful in this matter.

Sincerely,

James S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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Curator, Contigny War Memorial Museum
Box 195, Route 2
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Captain Kelty:

Thank you for your letter of 30 August 1960 requesting that you be furnished a National Security Medal for display at the Contigny War Memorial Museum.

I am very pleased to note your interest in this particular medal, but unfortunately am not able to forward you a medal for display purposes. This is due to the current policy which normally prevents issuance of this medal to other than actual recipients.

I regret not being able to be more helpful in this matter. Please feel free to write me again if you feel that I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

John S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

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September 6, 1960

Dear Jack:

I am enclosing herewith a request from Capt.
Henry J. Kelty for a National Security Medal with ribbon
to be placed in a museum.

I would appreciate your advising me as to an ap-
propriate response to this request.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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Mr. [Redacted]
Room 221, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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CANTIGNY WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM
FIRST DIVISION

30 August 1960

Executive Secretary
National Security Council
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Request this establishment be issued one (1)
each National Security Medal w/ribbon.

The medal will be placed in this museum's medal
display for view by the general public.

Thanking you in advance for any and all assistance
rendered, I remain.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,


HENRY J. KELTY
Captain, US Army (Ret)
Curator

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
ATTN: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Mr. []

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[] in O/Pers X [] called to say that Col. [] is in Europe on a personal trip. He is not due back until about Sept. 22. Mr. [] feels that Col. [] really should handle this and wonders if the delay is too long? [] would be happy to prepare an interim reply, however.

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He went on to say that the medals are quite expensive. That this is, to his knowledge, the first request of this kind, and he feels Col. [] is better informed as to how to handle it.

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I told [] office you would let him know, one way or the other, as to how to handle this.

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Remarks:

For your comment and recommendation.
Please prepare a letter to Captain Kelty
for Mr. James Lay's signature and forward
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Request from your [redacted] medals.

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